



**CITY OF SAINT PAUL**

*Randy C. Kelly, Mayor*

*100 East Eleventh Street*

*Saint Paul, MN 55101*

*Telephone: 651-228-6230*

*Facsimile: 651-228-6241*

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #5-3**

September 28, 2004

TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: DEAD END CORRIDORS

CODE REFERENCE: 2003 Minnesota State Fire Code Section 1004.3.2.3

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

"When more than one exit is required, they shall be so arranged that it is possible to go in either direction from any point in a corridor to a separate exit, except for dead ends not exceeding 20 feet in length."

Existing dead end corridors exceeding 20 feet in length shall be allowed to continue except when considered to be a distinct hazard as determined by the Fire Marshal on a case-by-case basis.

When such a case is to be determined, present the supporting facts to the Fire Marshal through your supervisor.

Issued: 3/1/88

Latest Revision: 9/28/04